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DEVICE, A METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME SUBSTRATE  
AND AN ACOUSTIC SURFACE WAVE DEVICE HAVING THE SAME  
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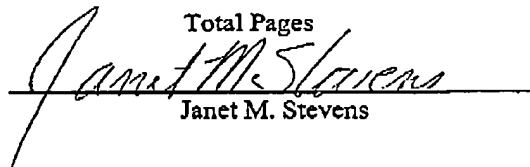
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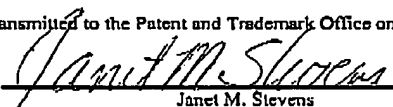
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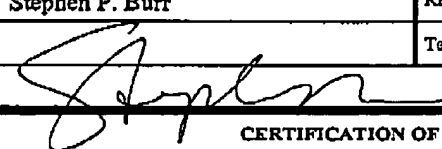
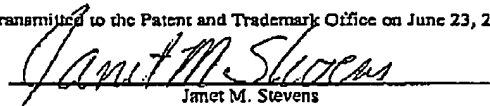
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Group Art Unit	2834			Examiner Name	Jaydi A. Aguirrechea	
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:						
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TOTAL CLAIMS	4	MINUS	20	0	\$18.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	3	0	\$86.00	\$00.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						\$00.00
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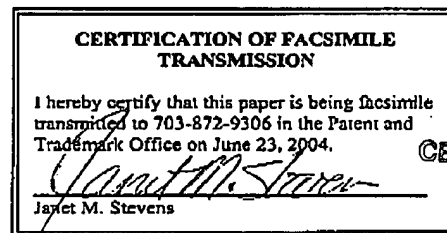
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.